

313(b)(1)(C) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 36 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 89), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive pursuant to section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and section (4)(G)(3) of the statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, all applicable sections of those acts and applicable budget resolutions, with respect to Bennett Amendment No. 3568, to protect the democratic process and the right of the people of the District of Columbia to define marriage. Subsequently, the Chair sustained a point of order that the amendment violates section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 40 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 91), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive pursuant to section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and section (4)(G)(3) of the statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, all applicable sections of those acts and applicable budget resolutions, with respect to Hutchison Amendment No. 3635, to repeal the sunset on marriage penalty relief and to make the election to deduct State and local sales taxes permanent. Subsequently, the Chair sustained a point of order that the amendment violates section 313(b)(1)(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:45 a.m., on Thursday, March 25, 2010, and that it be in order to offer amendments to and make points of order on the measure until 2 p.m.; provided further, that at 2 p.m., Senate vote on passage of the bill.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Carl Wieman, of Colorado, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Rafael Moure-Eraso, of Massachusetts, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Rafael Moure-Eraso, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Mark A. Griffon, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Robert M. Orr, of Florida, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.

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**Nomination Discharged:** The following nomination were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Arthur Allen Elkins, Jr., of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, which was sent to the Senate on November 18, 2009, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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**Record Votes:** Twenty-nine record votes were taken today. (Total—92)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 and adjourned at 2:56 a.m. on Thursday, March 25, 2010, until 9:45 a.m. on the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S2067–68.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010", with amendments.

### APPROPRIATIONS: GUARD AND RESERVE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Guard and Reserve, after receiving testimony from General Craig R. McKinley, Chief, National Guard Bureau, Major General Raymond W. Carpenter, Director, Army National Guard, Lieutenant General Harry M. Wyatt III, Director, Air National Guard, Lieutenant